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Request for Extension of Time

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of reply from December 9, 2005 to January 9, 2006, in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005.

Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 500329 (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed). If any other fee is required for the filing of the enclosed response, please charge all such required fees to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329.

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